

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Mark Down Sale of

**WOMEN'S SUITS,
WALKING SKIRTS,
JACKETS AND
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ONE-FOURTH of the original price of all our Suits, Coats and Walking Skirts for you. This is a genuine money saving sale of this spring's goods, at a time when you need a suit or coat. A few of the bargains are:

ONE LOT SUITS of fine Broad Cloth in black and brown, jacket tucked front and back, sleeve tucked, velvet collar, plaid skirt, was \$20.00

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Now is the time to get one of these handy Rainy Day Skirts at bargain prices.

ONE LOT of Heavy Skirting, blue mixed, and grey strapped, all sizes, were \$3.75

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given to my son, George S. Magill, his time, and that in the future he is to act for himself. I shall hereafter pay no bills of his contracting and shall claim none for his wages.

MRS. VIRGIL P. ADAMSON,
Bethel, Me., June 23, 1903.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.
to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to now work. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

NOTICE.

To accommodate all who desire to take advantage of the 5% discount allowed on all taxes paid on or before July 1, I will be at the Selectmen's office on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30, and July 1.

F. J. TYLER, Collector.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Wentworth Location, N. H., June 11. Charles Lowe Littlehale, aged 18 years, 9 months.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Beware of cheap imitations.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Cooking utensils free. See page four.

See collector's notice in another column.

New goods this week at L. M. Stearns.

E. C. Park Esq., was in South Paris Monday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland Monday.

Mrs. John Howe is still confined to her home by sickness.

Don't forget the 5% discount but be on hand as it is worth saving.

Miss Fannie Hastings left on Saturday for a short visit in Auburn.

Miss Fannie Brooks of Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. Harry Leach of Newton Center, Mass., is boarding with Mr. Joseph Holt.

W. S. Wight will start this week for Somerset County to conduct several Festival concerts.

Fred I. Farwell of Boston spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farwell last week.

Rev. A. D. Colson will preach at West Bethel in the Union church, next Sunday, June 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler is home from West Lebanon visiting friends in Bethel and vicinity for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bertha Williams is spending a few weeks at her home in Kennebunk. Miss Daisy Dixon accompanied her for a short visit.

Be on hand to-morrow noon for the grand street parade by the Lucier's Minstrels; also, the band concert in front of Odeon Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. W. W. Hastings and Mrs. T. F. Hastings were in Lancaster, N. H., last week to attend the Commencement exercises of the Lancaster High School.

A grand Minstrel Festival in Odeon Hall to-morrow night. No money has been spared to equip the Lucier's this year and none should miss this treat, for it is a treat you can not afford to miss.

The Riverside Park Association announces that the 2.40 and 2.25 stake races failed to fill, hence they will be re-opened and entries will be received up to and including July 4, after which time they will be positively closed.

The class of 1903, Bethel Grammar school, invite all those interested to be present at their graduation exercises, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 26. The exercises will be held in the Grammar school room.

Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Miss Lou Goudy, Miss Narten and Mr. McGrew are among those who are enjoying the Bowdoin commencement festivities. Mr. George B. Farnsworth, Mrs. Gehring's son, is a member of the class of '03.

Lucier's Minstrels will appear in Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, June 25. This announcement will bring joy to all who enjoy a first-class minstrel show and who have seen Lucier's many times in the past and been pleased. They were here just about one year ago with a Novelty Company, but this year they have a much larger and stronger troupe and are coming to carry off the honors. Tickets are 25, 35, and 50 cents and are on sale at Wiley's Drug Store.

At a special meeting of the first Universalist parish held recently, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Colson who is now at Kenduskeag. Mr. Colson has supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church and the members of the parish are almost unanimous in their desire to secure him permanently. Both Mr. Colson and his wife are graduates of the St. Lawrence University. It is understood that Mr. Colson cannot come to remain until fall but will be able to be here quite a part of the intervening time so that services at the church are assured throughout a large portion of the summer.

Did you get a razor?

Howard Tyler has the mumps. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrick still continues ill.

Little Marion Littlehale of Newry is visiting Miss Ethel Morse.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry is visiting her son, C. O. Foster.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and little son of Haco are visiting in the village.

Guy Barker, Bates College, '06, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Henry Coy of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon.

Gilbert W. Tuell is at home from Bowdoin College for the summer vacation.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Littlehale.

Edlin Dutton, formerly of Bethel but now of Norway, is working with Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. F. B. Merrill is home from the Harvard Law School for his summer vacation.

Mrs. George Annis and daughter Natalie of Barre, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Horace Annis.

Little Helen Spaulding of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Bridgton were the guests of their son, Rev. F. C. Potter, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Roxbury, Mass., have arrived at their Bethel home for the summer.

Mrs. S. I. French, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Wight and the careful nursing of Miss Alice Twitchell, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. R. E. Emery of Bethel will hold a public auction of household goods at the John Temple place on Monday, June 29, at 10 a. m. See posters.

Miss Maud Thurston of Gould's, '00, participated in the champion debate at Bates College last Monday evening. The prizes will be announced to-morrow.

Mrs. Mina Harriman entertained a pleasant company of friends at dinner Tuesday: Mr. Barker Burbank and Mr. Eli Peabody of Gilead, Mrs. Henry Coy of Oxford, and Mrs. Susan Chapman of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bisbee and daughter Helen, are attending the Bowdoin commencement exercises this week, and will then go to Rockland for a visit with friends.

Mr. Bisbee's son Robert is a member of the graduating class.

The boy or young man who is willing to work and desirous of taking a permanent situation with the opportunity for steady advancement may obtain further particulars by calling upon, or addressing E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Me.

Last Thursday a fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mr. Westerfield of New York, and Miss Hattie Foster, went to Lary brook in Gilead and camped near by. They returned Friday with a large lot of trout.

Mr. John S. Swan formerly of Bethel, now of South Framingham, Mass., has sold through the firm of Herrick & Park, Bethel, his residence situated in Bethel village on Railroad street. The purchaser is Mr. Chas. D. Atherton of Newry, who intends to occupy the place as a home during the coming fall.

Messrs. Herrick & Park have sold the Meyer property in Bethel village for the owner to Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam of Dixfield, who will at once occupy the place and run a first-class boarding house. Mrs. Putnam intends to take summer company but will keep the house open throughout the year for boarders. Mrs. Putnam is experienced in the business and a high class place such as we feel assured that she will keep will fill a long-felt need in this village. Mrs. Putnam will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Susan Perkins of Auburn, who will come here to reside. Mrs. Perkins has for some time kept a boarding house in Auburn, and comes fully conversant with all the requirements of the business.

Miss Susie Plaisted who has been confined to her home since the accident, is improving and her many friends hope for a rapid recovery.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey went to Brunswick, Monday, to be present at the Bowdoin Sophomore Prize Speaking which was held Monday evening, and at which her son, Edwin L. Harvey, was awarded second prize.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan. After the regular routine of business had received attention, a very interesting letter from Mrs. Martha Chapman was read. Mrs. Chapman has attended some of the meetings in Massachusetts and wrote most interestingly of the methods the W. C. T. U. use in Massachusetts.

Mrs. O. M. Mason also gave the first chapter descriptive of her trip to the Pacific coast, and every place and incident was so graphically described, it seemed like a peep into that part of our country.

Mrs. Mason has kindly consented to continue her story of her travels at the next meeting which will be July 7, at the home of Mrs. Andrews. All ladies, whether members of the Union or not, will be cordially welcomed.

Monthly Meeting.

The executive committee of the Village Improvement Society met at the library last Thursday evening. Reports were had from the various committees appointed a month ago, including the committee which has the Common in charge; the Lookout committee which is to have an eye out for the most conspicuous places which demand improvement; the Kimball Park committee and the committee to consult with the Grand Trunk officials as to improving the facilities in connection with the station, etc.

The Lookout committee recommended that something be done to the band-stand and the little plot on which it rests and it was voted to authorize said committee to proceed at once to bring about such improvements as seemed necessary at that place.

The Kimball Park committee reported no definite action and were returned to their post of duty for action.

The Common committee had made but little progress during the past month, having been waiting for the seed to start on the portion that had been previously seeded but they propose to begin again very soon and extend the work as fast as possible.

The Grand Trunk committee reported that a very pleasant interview had been had with the Station Agent who had expressed a perfect willingness to do everything in his power to render to the public the best possible service.

Since the meeting the Kimball Park committee have been decidedly active. Several of the trees that were dead have been consigned to the neighbors' wood piles and dead limbs have been taken out of those which are showing small signs of life. There are other things that may be and will be done to make the park more pleasant and attractive.

We have noticed with pleasure that many of our friends and neighbors have caught the improvement spirit and have touched up their lawns and the grass spots beside the road near their premises, and we hope and trust that many others will soon become victims of the same spirit. A few minutes work with a scythe along the road side near our premises will give things altogether a different appearance; so let us all become, in spirit at least, members of the Village Improvement Society, and by improving our own property or the highways adjacent to our property we can add very much to the appearance of things. We shall watch with pleasure, to see who will be the next to show their interest along this line.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the barber shops in Bethel will be closed for the entire day on Saturday, July 4.

L. A. HALL
HARRY BROWN.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

On Sabbath morning, June 28 the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the coming national birthday anniversary, July 4. Subject, "The Ideal Nation."

At 2:30 p. m., June 28, there will be preaching at the church in Mason, subject, "The Ideal Nation."

Children's Day will be observed on Sabbath, July 5, with a sermon to the children at 10:45 a. m., and a concert at 7 p. m.

Attendance at Class meetings is very encouraging for the summer months.

The devotional meeting of the Epworth League is now held Sabbath evening at 6:45.

Examination.

An examination will be given, on Friday, July 3rd, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for all boys and girls, resident in Bethel, who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the law recently passed by our State Legislature, requiring towns not maintaining a free high school, to pay the tuition of its resident boys and girls in any secondary school or schools of an approved grade, which they may wish to attend, in the State.

H. H. HASTINGS,

Supt. of Schools.

Wedding Gifts.

You will find many choice pieces of Silver or Cut Glass in my stock selected especially for Wedding Gifts. Prices are reasonable.

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JEWELER-OPTICIAN

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Breeding, Tractability
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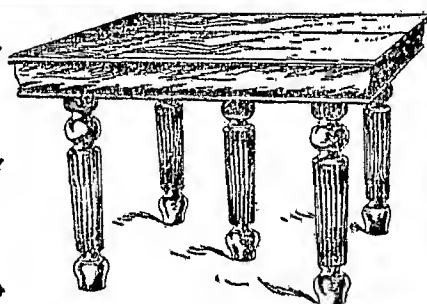
2.18, and three others in 2.30 list.

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L. A. HALL, Bethel, Me.

A \$7.00

TABLE

BARGAIN.



Not the lowest priced one in our stock, but just one picked at random. The wood is selected oak, finished golden and polished. Top is 42 inches square when not extended. Legs are nearly 5 inches in diameter and neatly grooved. This table in 6 foot length we offer at \$7.00; 8 foot at \$8.50.

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Continued Sale of Millinery

TRIMMED HATS—Including nice Chiffon, Horse-hair, and Straw, below cost.

READY-TO-WEAR AND OUTING HATS FROM 50 cents to \$1.25.

SHAPES, FROM 19 cents to 49 cents.

ALSO DUCK HATS AT REDUCED PRICES.

CARNIVAL LAWNS for Shirt Waists and Suits at cost.

A FEW SHIRT WAISTS LEFT, IN ODD SIZES, which will be sold below cost.

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MAIN ST.

BETHEL, ME.

Played Out.



That "played out"—"done up" feeling—makes life miserable for every sufferer from kidney ills, backaches, headaches and urinary troubles, painful and annoying.

Doan's Kidney Pills

bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the joints and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Phillips' pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Commencing March 1,

We shall have a large stock of horses constantly on hand with a fresh load every Wednesday. We shall also carry a stock of farm wagons, in addition to our carriage department. Heavy team harness a specialty.

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BETHEL, ME.
Marble & Granite
Workers.

Chaste Designs.
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Letters of inquiry promptly answered. See our work.

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only, Regular size, 50c. holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Be Me.

THE HOME.

Maidenhood.

BY GEORGE EDGAR MONTGOMERY.

Just seventeen; an opening rose
Enamored of the day,
A flash of golden light which glows
Down a sequestered way;
Seventeen! when hearts beat high and warm,
When Hope has all its thrill,
When Faith may never hint of storm,
Nor Rapture hint of chill.

Ah, happy girl, could I but read
The white page of your soul,
This life would seem divine indeed,
And joy should be its goal;
The world would be a radiant thing,
No melancholy dream,
And all the summer air would ring
With a melodious theme.

The maid will be the woman fast,
The bud will be the flower;
But while these lingering moments last,
Yours is a precious dower;
Yours is the glory of the child,
Yet more than child's desire,
Deep in your spirit sweet and wild,
Love hoards perennial fire.

The Art of Mending.

A knowledge of how the operation is performed and a fine care and taste in the exercise of the knowledge is necessary to success in the art of mending. Most important of all is it that the thread used to repair a rent should match the material worked upon, and where several colors appear in the cloth it is often desirable to use several colors in mending. Nothing is more unsightly than to see a sharply contrasting color used to fill a darned place in any article. Thread for mending may now be procured in great or small quantities in all colors, so that it is wholly inexcusable to use thread that fails to match the ground material.

Gray or colored hose are so disfigured oftentimes by the use of darning threads in black or white. A proper application of darning cotton, silk or wool of the right color will usually conceal the fact that any break had been made in the article. The same principle holds good in regard to all such repairing.

Black cotton comes in various degrees of fineness, and where cotton is needed the finer thread will give neater results and often keeps its color better than the coarser after laundering. Wool, however, retains its black appearance longer than cotton, and even for cotton hose is sometimes to be preferred. Always it should be employed upon wool or cashmere stockings.

A fine needle aids in securing pleasing results. In darning a stocking, it should be turned wrong side out and the first crossing of threads made on the wrong side. Most people prefer then to turn the stocking and complete the work on the right side. This permits a finish which cannot otherwise be given.

The foot will be less conscious of a "darned place" if a single thread is used to make the cross work. Longer time is required than for the double thread crossings, but the effect is smoother and finer.

Dresses should be mended with thread as nearly as possible like the goods in quality and color. Careful women keep all the partly used spools of thread which have been employed in making different garments. In this way the proper color is always at hand. Dress-makers are usually indifferent in the matter of returning spools of thread having a small amount remaining upon them matching the costume made. A reminder, however, will bring back the various colored spools with the scraps of the materials. Thus without further search, trouble or expense the necessary repairs can always be made. Practice and skill are needed for satisfactory results in mending. Care and judgment in matching threads are also important.

There is a simple method of mending which is favored by many for certain things. Instead of the careful weaving to and fro of stitches with or without a bit of patch beneath, the repair is made without any stitching at all. For this mode of mending a piece of rubber tissue is required, such as tailors use in the bottoms of pantaloons, and is always to be found at a tailor's. If the break in the goods will allow the frayed threads all to come together, leaving no opening, they may be carefully

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

laid together with a bit of the rubber tissue beneath. A muslin cloth is then spread carefully over the place, preparatory to pressing with a warm iron. The iron must not be hot, but warm enough to heat the rubber beneath, which will then cling to the material, holding the frayed threads in place upon itself. In this way the mending is accomplished neatly, invisibly and rapidly. This method is, of course, not to be recommended for a place which will have wear or strain upon it, but for many things it is a most desirable way of concealing even the necessity for mending.

Those odd L-shaped breaks which will appear unaccountably in garments are particularly suited to treatment with the rubber tissue. In the fronts of dress skirts and overskirts, upon capes and wraps, they make their presence amazingly felt. A piece of rubber tissue, a careful hand to bring edges together, a muslin cloth, and a warm iron are all that are needed by a skillful person to remove all traces of these rents.

In the stores may now be found darning thread of all colors, loosely and cleverly woven together in such a manner that one has only to pull out a thread of the desired color and the others remain undisturbed for other occasions. This is a most convenient form in which to have darning thread, and costs but a few cents in the shops.

When it is really necessary to insert a piece of material to repair a worn or broken place, a piece not wholly new is often best for the purpose. In color it will blend better with the partly worn garment. Care in matching stripes and designs will be well repaid in the appearance of the work. It is also important that a piece inserted should be strongly put in and large enough to allow for any further breaking near the edges, as it is most unfortunate to be obliged to mend around an old patch or to replace it with a second. In the latter event the rent will necessarily be much enlarged.

In this simple art of mending is an opportunity for the exercise of good taste, good judgment, painstaking care, natural or acquired skill, patience, and all else that is called into play in the practice of any art.—Mrs. H. B. Boulden.

The Weekly Cleaning.

It seems necessary to appropriate one day of the week to a general cleaning of the whole house, arranging the work so that rooms not requiring this general cleaning every week may, an equal number, be cleaned each week, those not cleaned one week to be included the next week with those requiring a weekly cleaning.

When cleaning windows, the woodwork around them should be cleaned first and wiped dry. Use no soap, but soften the water with ammonia. Wash the glass with a large sponge, squeezing it slightly, that the water may not drip. Wipe with a clean dry cloth. Polish with another, also clean and dry. Wash mirrors in like manner, being careful to get no moisture on the frame; this should be wiped with an oiled cloth.

Do not fail to include the china closet in this weekly cleaning. Every particle of dust and dirt should be cleaned from off the shelves and sides of the closet, and instead of the paper covering commonly used for shelves, covers made of heavy white linen, exactly fitted to the shelf, with a frill of heavy linen lace to fall below the edge, will be found more desirable and can be easily laundered when soiled. Every piece of china that has become dusty should be wiped with a clean towel. Care should be taken to leave no finger marks upon it. Every plate and saucer piled away should have a soft mat laid over it before another of its kind is placed upon it. Lay mats over tops of tureens and all covered dishes before placing the covers upon them. Cups and tumblers, instead of piling two or more together, set singly on the shelves, upside down. All dishes uncovered should be inverted, so that no dust or stray insects can invade them.

If there is one room which should predominate in cleanliness, I think it should be the pantry. To obtain this it will require daily as well as weekly cleaning. While many housekeepers persist in covering their pantry shelves with paper, ornamental or otherwise, I can find no reason for doing so. Hot dishes and liquids paste the paper to the shelves; they are frequently torn when lifting a dish, and unless perfectly smooth and clean they present an unsightly appearance. I think an uncovered, nicely-painted shelf far more desirable. This weekly or daily cleaning can be done without removing all the articles from the shelves to the kitchen table and deluging the shelves with suds. It is washing, not mere dusting, shelves require. Begin at one end, clean a space, move the nearest things over on the clean space, and so on to the other end. It takes less time to clean the shelves than it does to remove the dishes and change the papers, and the comfort you will experience in knowing there is no dust, grease or vermin hidden under paper will be very satisfying. It is well, however, to cover shelves where heavy jars or ironware are kept with enameled cloth, as this can be washed as easily as the painted shelf. To save the paint, have a wire rack or a smooth hardwood board to set hot dishes upon.

Groceries in paper bags and packages lying about on pantry shelves do not make a tidy appearance. Glass jars, wide-mouthed bottles and tin boxes, plainly labeled, may be utilized for holding the contents of these packages, and they should be emptied immediately when brought into the house. They should not be kept on the same shelves with other articles, but have a special place by themselves, and kept there.

The kitchen closets should not be forgotten, the closet under the kitchen sink requiring special care. The best plan is to have no closet at all beneath the sink, as it is in such dark corners that vermin hide. Have the sink all open, and if you must keep pans and kettles there, have strips nailed to the wall. A narrow shelf fastened to the wall above the sink is convenient on which to place bottles of ammonia, boxes of borax, washing soda, soap dish containing mineral and silver soap, vegetable brushes, etc. Small brass hooks should be screwed into the edge for hanging dippers, twine dishmop, wire dishmop and such articles that to be handy should be near the sink. I think if the knife scouring box should be discarded and mineral soap and a strip of smooth board two inches wide and six long used in its place, it would not be resumed. There should be a special dish-cloth for this scouring, and this and the board should be washed and dried after using.

The dish-cloth, sink-cloth and cleaning-cloths of all kinds should be thoroughly washed, rinsed and dried after every using.

—Hattie L. Knight.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Williams



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—compared with it, all other medicines for women are experiments.

Why has it the greatest record for absolute cures of any female medicine in the world? Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work among women for a quarter of a century? Simply because of its sterling worth. The reason that no other medicine has ever reached its success is because there is no other medicine so successful in curing women's ills. Remember these important facts when a druggist tries to sell you something which he says is just as good.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse."

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and always helpful.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

LESLEY D. BROWN, EVA M. BEAN, FRANCIS A. BEAN, ROSCOE A. BROWN, living in different States and heirs of Charles S. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased, filed petition that Ellery C. Park of said Bethel, be licensed to sell and convey real estate belonging to said heirs.

OLIVE BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as Administrator, presented by A. Judson Blake, son and heir.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the Seventh Day of July, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises all the right, title and interest, which William F. Hemmings, late of Upton, in said County of Oxford, had in and to the following named and described real estate, to-wit:

A certain parcel situated about one hundred and fifty feet above the old Shaw's Mill, in said Upton, and bounded easterly and westerly by land of John A. Twaddle; northerly by Cambridge River, so-called; southerly by the road leading from the said mill to the house of Alvah Coolidge, with the building thereon.

HOLLIS I. ABBOTT, Administrator.
Dated May 29th, 1903. sw2.

PROBATE NOTICES.

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JOSIAH C. BEAN, late of Lincoln Plantation, deceased; petition for the appointment of Leslie Bennett or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by Sadie L. Littlehale, a daughter.

SARAH B. FRENCH, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

ALTHEA C. FARWELL, ward, of Bethel; first and final account of Aurelius S. Stevens as guardian, presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator of the estate of said Stevens.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who makes the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

More About Gold Dollars.

A report, noting numismatic authority, that the Louisiana Purchase dollars are of silver, has gained considerable circulation. It emanated, rather strange to say, from Washington. It is coupled with the criticism that the price of three dollars in currency for a souvenir dollar in silver is excessive, and the prediction is made by the numismatist quoted that the silver dollars, although of distinctive coinage, cannot command this premium. The Louisiana Purchase Centennial dollars are of gold. No gold dollars had been coined in this country since 1890, until Congress authorized the Louisiana Purchase Centennial dollars. The coinage of gold dollars began in 1849. Between that date and 1890 there were coined 19,499,337 gold dollars. In 1890, Congress repeated the Act authorizing dollar coinage from gold, so that it was necessary to have a specific Act of Congress for this Louisiana Purchase Centennial issue.

It is the testimony of the leading numismatists of the country that the standard price for any one of the ordinary gold dollars, in good condition, issued before 1890, is \$2.00, as a minimum. There are gold dollars of years when the coinage was small which command much higher premiums. Some of those gold dollars sell from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.

The issue of Exposition gold dollars is limited by Act of Congress to 250,000, one-half of which bear the head of Thomas Jefferson and the other half of William McKinley. The first of these dollars were received from the mint just before the holidays last winter. The experience of the Exposition management in the disposition of them has afforded interesting information in regard to coin collection. There was considerable local curiosity and demand for these coins when they were received, and some thousands of them were taken immediately. Since the supply of the first demand there has been a steady call for the coins, nearly every mail bringing applications for them. The call is not confined to this country. It shows no decrease. Most of the collectors wish the coins in pairs, so that practically 125,000 purchasers will exhaust the supply. The heads of McKinley and Jefferson from which the McKinley and Jefferson gold dollars were made, were taken from two of the best medals in the possession of the Director of the Mint. The Jefferson medal used, according to the medallic history of the United States, was engraved by John Reich, who was, for a time, connected with the mint at Philadelphia. He died in 1833. The McKinley medal which is considered by the late President's friends to be the best portrait of Mr. McKinley, was engraved by the present engraver of the mint, Charles E. Barber, who had sittings for the purpose given him by the late President.

Card of Thanks.

Our friends and neighbors have our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for their kindness to us, and for their assistance during the sickness and burial of our son, Charles L. Littlehale.

LEANDER L. LITTLEHALE,
CLARA E. LITTLEHALE,
Wentworth Location, N. H.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not. The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Russian has gone into court mourning for the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The population of Ireland is one-half less than it was 50 years ago, but New York is growing rapidly.

U. S. Grant, son of the late Gen. Grant, a resident of Cincinnati, is spoken of as a candidate for Vice President.

Major W. H. Gibbs, who is said to have fired the first shot of the Civil war on Fort Sumpter, died at Columbus, S. C., recently.

Paul McCormick, a big cattle dealer in Montana, recently sold his cattle and is now going to start an elk and buffalo farm.

The great Falls, (N. H.) Mfg. Co. has found it necessary to curtail production, on account of the price of cotton, and will run but three days in a week. This affords 2500 hands.

The city Nashua which is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its incorporation June 23, 29, and 30, is the second city in New Hampshire and one of the most progressive and beautiful of the manufacturing cities of the country.

Wm. H. Stearns a young married man of Charlestown, Mass. has been sentenced to not less than 13, nor more than 22 years in state prison as penalty for committing assault upon two young ladies in Winchester, that state last April.

Will Zimmerman, aged 20 years, tried to loop the loop at Indianapolis, Ind., in place of Ray Stevens who is laid up with broken ribs from the feat. Zimmerman fell from the top and fractured his skull. He will die. The authorities will stop the trials.

Virginia creepers have been planted around the site of the Palace of Agriculture by Joseph A. Hadkinson, superintendent of out door planting in the Department of Agriculture. These vines will clamber over and cling to the walls of the great 19-acre structure.

The memorial monument to negro slaves and their descendants, in recognition of their valuable domestic and patriotic services before the revolutionary war, was dedicated at Barrington, R. I., on Sunday of last week. So far as known this is the first memorial of the kind.

An English electrical engineer named Kamm has invented a typewriter that receives and prints wireless telegraph messages. It is called a zero and can receive a message when no one is present to adjust it. Its inventor claims that it is impossible to intercept messages.

The trial of the so-called "female bluebeard" Frau Prygodd, who poisoned four husbands with arsenic and who was detected by the fifth putting the same poison in his coffee, which began Thursday at Allenstein, East Prussia, ended Friday in a verdict of guilty. She was sentenced to death.

Boston broke its immigration record last month, the total for May being 11,124, of whom nearly 8000 were unskilled laborers. The Scandinavian countries contributed 4607 immigrants, Ireland 2578, England 1317, and Italy 877. About 4500 will remain in Massachusetts, the remainder being scattered in the various States.

The Wing family of America which embraces, it is believed nearly every person bearing the name of Wing in the country, and which, in its wide spreading branches includes President Theodore Roosevelt, as a distant connection, is to have its second reunion at Sandwich, Mass., June 26, to July 2.

The aggregate sales of Poland China swine at Peru, Ind., of the two days' sale were more than \$60,000 for the ninety-six head that were offered. The highest price for one hog was for "Ideal Sunrise," which approximated \$17,957. A half interest in Majestic Perfection was sold for \$4,400, to Wilkinson Bros., of Cynthiana.

The Flag Day celebration at San Juan, Porto Rico, broke the record and there was a display of Americanism throughout Porto Rico. Fifteen hundred flags were carried in procession by the pupils of the public schools of San Juan and there were patriotic exercises at the theatre, which was decorated with the stars and stripes. All the other cities of the island report similar enthusiasm.

A remarkable bird's nest story comes from Livonia, N. Y., which is vouched for by many of the leading townspeople. James Armstrong, a farmer, living near the town, has a spring democrat wagon and under the box of it a pair of robins built their nest. The wagon was used every day, but this did not seem to disturb the birds in the least and the female laid her eggs and hatched four young birds under these trying circumstances. The birds grew up and have now left their nest. Next.

STATE NEWS.

The alewife catch in Warren this year was the largest in the history of the town, amounting to about 1500 barrels.

The town of Milo is going to celebrate the centennial of its settlement by a grand celebration of the Fourth of July, and thus combine the two celebrations.

Speaking of theatrical attractions Houlton has a most venerable one. Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans." Is Houlton prepared for another fire?

The contract for the remodeling of the south side of the State House has been awarded to Woodbury & Leighton of Boston for \$8,750. This is the firm that built the Boston public library and the extension to the Massachusetts State House.

Fred Robinson of Farmington has received a guarantee of patent rights on an invention that bids fair to be revolutionary in railroad signals and to bring big money to the inventor. The idea is to utilize the telegraph poles for a system of colors and lights which can be operated by the train dispatchers or track men at certain places to be provided.

A Maine man deeply interested in schools and colleges, says: "If my son was at Colby I would call him home—but I would use the old-fashioned butter-paddle on him for about fifteen minutes and send him back again, with the understanding he was to behave himself and obey the rules. The bossing of fitting schools and colleges by hoodlums, upheld by thoughtless but sympathetic students, is becoming altogether too common."

Worms

Hundreds of Children and Adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR
Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851. It is purely vegetable, harmless and effective. Where no worms are present, it cleanses the bowels, corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the colon and the stomach, and is a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. It is sold by all druggists and grocers. Dr. J. E. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me. Special treatment for Tapeworms. Free pamphlet.

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Complete Hygienic Kitchen Outfit
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FIRST—Send us \$2.00 and we will send you the news until January 1st, 1905, and give you one of these beautiful Kitchen Outfits, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

SECOND—Send in your own subscription and the subscription of a friend, each for one year, and we will give you a set, or

THIRD—Send us two New Subscribers and receive the set.

IF YOU ARE A SUBSCRIBER NOW

FIRST—Send in a renewal of your own subscription and one new name, and the set is yours, or
SECOND—If you are in arrears, pay up to date and extend your paper to January 1, 1905.

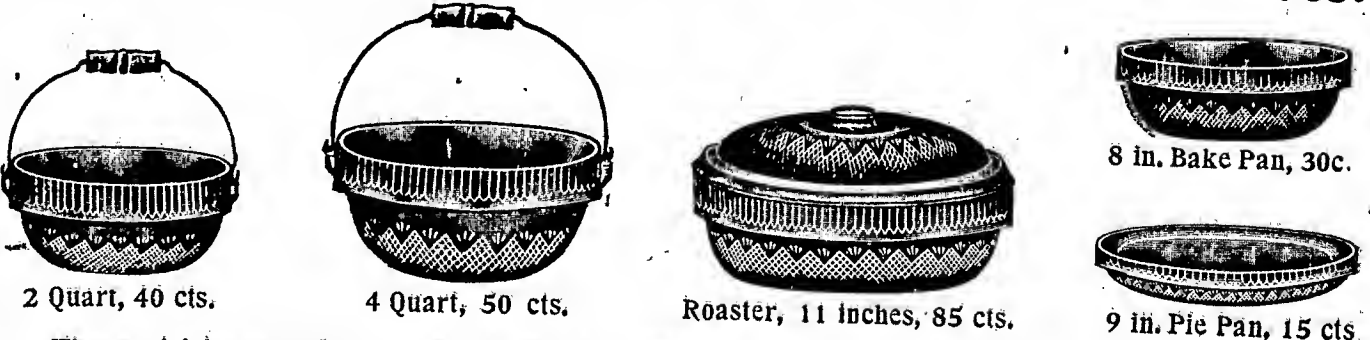
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enameled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illness that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

Special Introductory Price \$2.00 for Set of 5 Pieces.



The special features of our kettles are first and foremost, that it is an ideal Cooking Kettle, suitable for any purpose, and with reasonable use will last longer, and give better satisfaction than any kettle you can purchase; in fact, it is the only earthen kettle that contains fire proof qualities that can be called such. It is mechanically perfect, with a special ventilated bottom, which permits the free circulation of air; consequently, it prevents the uneven heating which is the cause of disaster in patterns of cooking ware that have heretofore been offered to the public. It is made exceptionally light, and is really the only sanitary kettle sold. Cooks evenly, never burns. It's lining cannot scale, and in cooking neither can the contents become tainted, or discolored. In the cooking of fruits, especially for canning, it is invaluable, and would be well worth its cost if only used one season. You will find that your fruit will never sour, and if properly sealed, will keep just as well a year afterwards, as the day it was canned. They can also be used in the preparation of food for the sick, and are highly recommended by the foremost Hospitals in the country and abroad. It is not a vessel for special occasions, but is always ready, clean and wholesome, and can be used for any purpose whether for boiling cabbage or the rarest dainties. They are made in two sizes, 2 and 4 quarts.

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The Pie Pan needs no introduction in the American Household. It is a well known fact that the old stone Pie Pans are the best obtainable. The crust will bake crisp, and without any danger of burning. And again, it is unnecessary to remove the pie from the dish on account of it becoming soggy on the bottom. The pie may remain in one of our pans until used with the assurance that the crust will be as crisp and flaky as the day it came from the oven.

The Bake Pans contain all the advantages mentioned above. Are suitable for baking bread, cake, escalloped oysters, puddings, and any use to which a vessel of this kind can be put, with the assurance at all times, that your food will not be tainted or burned. They have fire proof qualities that are not possessed by any other Cooking Ware, and for ordinary use, a set of ware will last a life time.

WEST BE

All the Latest News.

Neighbors

The days are growing warm. Geo. A. Murphy, the house of W. H. M. Miss Emma A. friends on Bethel Hill. Many fields of potatoes in May are now being harvested. The haying season is three weeks by the season. E. Philbrook and are building a shed kelli.

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Miss Lula Marie A. Hill spent the past week, Miss Ethel I. attended Prof. Wight's

Fred L. Ordway received a full car of corn and feed at this week. He is a prospective and a stirring business.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns.

Chamberlain's Pain-antiseptic Liniment, applied to cuts, bruises, causes them to heal quickly and much more than by the usual treatment. For sale by G. R. W. E. L. Tobberts, Locke, Bennett, Gilead; H. V. West Bethel.

NEWRY CORN

Mrs. Rufus Skillin, Bethel and Miss Fann of Bethel were calling lately recently.

At the last meeting circle the following were elected for the year:

Pres.—Mrs. Nat. Trask. Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. H. K. Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. J. J.

Sec.—Mrs. T. H. Jowett. Treas.—Mrs. Sumner D. Col.—Mrs. Martha Barth. Committee on work and ment remain the same.

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Stephen Gaudet and each returned from trip with one hundred good.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miss Grace Hastings from Framingham, Mass. some days at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank taking a much-needed Lawrence Seales is car store and Mrs. Nahum charge of the house.

UPTON.

The Congregational church opened for public worship having been closed since it was a rainy day but forty-eight present in the service was conducted by Edw. A. Tuck formerly of Mr. Tuck who superintended work for the Maine Society, is to have as Mr. Frank W. Shaw of College, Pa. Mr. Shaw at Upton and Grafton and Mr. Tuck will hold the Magalloway.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

The days are growing shorter. Geo. A. Murphy is reshingling the house of W. H. Merrow.

Miss Emma A. Briggs visited friends on Bethel Hill, Wednesday. Many fields of potatoes planted in May are now being replanted.

The haying season was set back three weeks by the severe drouth. E. Philbrook and John Rollins are building a shed for A. J. Haskell.

Martin Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., is working in the mill for Springer & Co.

Herbert E. Mason and three youngest children are recovering from the measles.

The small bridge near the residence of G. H. Goodnow was carried away by the freshet.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., of Bethel Hill visited the schools in this part of the town Wednesday.

Edwin R. Briggs visited relatives and friends in Albany the first of this week.

A. B. Tyler of South Bethel made us a pleasant and social visit Saturday.

In the ball game played here Saturday afternoon the West Bethel boys were the victors.

Elmer R. Briggs has returned to his place of work in South Paris, after a rest of ten days in his old home.

Hastings Brothers have been moving some of their pulp wood into the Androscoggin during the past week.

Miss Lula Marie Arno of Bethel Hill spent the past week with her friend, Miss Ethel L. Allen, and attended Prof. Wight's concert.

Fred L. Ordway of Gilead received a full car of flour, meal, corn and feed at this station last week. He is a prosperous farmer and a stirring business man.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. Rufus Skillings of West Bethel and Miss Fannie Hastings of Bethel were calling in our village recently.

At the last meeting of Union circle the following officers were elected for the year:

Pres.—Mrs. Nat. Trask.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. O. H. Powers.
Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Saunders.
Sec.—Mrs. T. H. Jewett.
Treas.—Mrs. Sumner Davis.
Col.—Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Committee on work and entertainment remain the same as last year.

Mr. Harry Gilman of Waterville was the guest of H. S. Hastings over Sunday.

We recently heard some further incident connected with last winter's housebreaking. The burglars seemed humorously inclined; the lamps were convened in one room, when they abstracted about five dollars worth of keepsake coins they kindly left twenty-three large old-fashioned coppers; from a velvet butterfly case in the parlor they removed the nice ivory-handled brush broom and substituted a wornout, grimy old article that they picked up in the woodshed.

Stephen Gaudet and Ira Bennett each returned from trout-fishing with one hundred good sized fish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings, Miss Grace Hastings with friends from Framingham, Mass., spent some days at the Lakes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee are taking a much-needed vacation. Lawrence Seales is caring for the store and Mrs. Nahum Frost is in charge of the house.

UPTON.

The Congregational church was opened for public worship Sunday, having been closed since January. It was a rainy day but there were forty-eight present in the morning. The service was conducted by Rev. Edw. A. Tuck formerly of Orléans. Mr. Tuck who superintends the work for the Maine Missionary Society, is to have as an assistant Mr. Frank W. Shaw of Lafayette College, Pa. Mr. Shaw will speak at Upton and Grafton on Sunday, and Mr. Tuck will hold services in the Magalloway.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you, not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Will Holt visited Lewiston last week.

Mr. W. S. Wight and daughter Marie visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mary Winslow from Lowell, Mass is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. C. C. Kimball and Mr. J. Howard from Milan, N. H., visited this place last week and drove out a herd of cows.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is making a large kiln of brick.

Miss Blanch E. Bartlett went to Portland last week where she has work for the summer season.

Miss Hester Kimball observed Mother's Day in her school here last Friday.

NEWRY.

What is so rare as a warm, bright day in June this year?

Mrs. Mary O. Foster is convalescent.

M. L. Thurston spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Andover were in this town a few days this week.

The people of our town who attended the dance and social at the Eames' hall Saturday, June 20, report having had a very enjoyable evening.

Two weeks ago farmers were praying for rain, their supplication for "a three weeks' rain" were many; now that their prayers are being answered why need they complain?

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. M. W. Pingree is at home again after making several visits in Bethel.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler was in this place last Monday.

Milford Brown, Johnny and Rob Kimball are at work for the Paris Mfg. Co., at their mill.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree and son Dean visited her old home and attended the Commencement exercises at Bridgton Academy last week.

F. H. Bennett has taken an agency for mowing machines and horse rakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe visited their sons at East Waterford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Brown is very poorly and she intends to go to Newburyport with her mother for a while.

WILSON'S MILLS.

George Waters of Errol, N. H., is in town, doing mason work on our new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thurston of Errol have been in town visiting Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valance of Camp Caribou was in town calling on friends the 18th.

Mr. C. T. Fox is staying at Mr. R. S. Bean's while Mr. Bean is up river sporting.

Mr. M. E. Grover of Bethel was in town recently, canvassing for H. H. Gurney & Co.

Mr. Frank Vincent of Milan is in town finishing off our new church inside.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Grace Murphy has returned to East Cambridge.

The measles are again prevalent in this place.

Lieutenant Alfred Starbird spent two days here last week.

Mr. Harry Parlin went to Boston, Thursday, for a few days.

Miss Sara Swett has gone to Massachusetts to spend the summer.

Mrs. Cora Howe has gone to Freeport for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Royal and two children who have been visiting at Oscar Royal's, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Miss Florence Young of East Weymouth is visiting at Mrs. John Murphy's.

Miss May Dudleigh is visiting at Mr. Winfield Starbird's.

Miss Belle Tufts is at home from Assinippi for the summer.

Miss Grace Wheeler of Tufts College is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of this place.

Sunday, June 28, Rev. A. W. Pottle will preach to the Universalist society in the New Hall. July 5 the first service will be held in the new Universalist church.

The ladies of the M. E. parish dedicated their new kitchen and ladies' parlor last Wednesday night by a supper and social. A large crowd pronounced it a great success socially and financially.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Wm. Cushman has filled his contract with Mr. Thayer at the Lakes and arrived home with his crew.

Mr. Arthur Roberts and family have gone to the Lakes for an outing.

Miss Linny Wyman has returned from Strung where she has been employed in the toothpick factory.

Rev. Mr. Holden of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Parker of the Mexico Congregational church exchanged pulpits June 21.

Mr. Geo. H. Howe of Tufts College Divinity School has arrived at Miss H. E. Hall's. He is engaged to preach for the summer at the Universalist church here.

Rev. W. F. Berry, president of Kent's Hill College, lectured at the M. E. church Friday evening, June 19, the subject being Education.

Mrs. Julia Bragg of Rumford Pt., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Sampson, Bedell and Poor, teachers of the village school, attended the Rumford Falls High School graduation and listened to a lecture by Prof. Purinton of Farmington Normal School on June 19.

Mr. J. P. Whitney, his daughter and a party of friends left for the Lakes June 15.

The funeral services of Dr. W. V. Barnes were attended at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, by Rev. Samuel Holden, Mr. J. F. Talbot as director. There were beautiful flowers in profusion and most appropriate floral emblems from the K. P. Brotherhood and Ellis Glen Assembly besides other designs.

Music was furnished by the Congregational choir. Dr. Barnes has been a very useful citizen in the community. He had a large medical practice in which he stood high. He was a constant attendant at church, prayer-meeting and Sunday school; in all these places he will be, sadly missed. His voice was always on the side of right and justice. We sympathize with his family in this bereavement.

The B class of the Andover High school gave a Gypsy Social on Tuesday evening. They had a program the first of the evening in which the young ladies appeared in gypsy costume. Ice cream and cake were then served after which there was a social.

Chester Swett spent Sunday at his home.

Our schools in the village will close June 26. They have been profitable our Superintendent reports.

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GRAFTON.

Mrs. Ada Canning worked at A. F. Brooks' last week.

Bessie Searle spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet of Sunday River recently visited at Gilbert Tyler's.

Mrs. C. W. McInnis and children of Woodstock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Mrs. V. D. Lowe has returned to her home in Randolph, N. H., after a week's visit here.

Frank Bisbee and wife of Newry Corner stayed at A. F. Brooks Thursday while on their way to Camp-in-the-Meadows.

Asa Abbott of Portland passed through town Tuesday on his way to Upton, to spend a short vacation at his old home there.

The Busy Workers branch of I. S. S., met with Mrs. J. E. Brooks last Thursday. Three people from Upton visited our society, among them being Mrs. J. P. West. Mrs. West has helped us a good deal and we are very grateful to her.

BRYANT POND.

Harry Day was in town Sunday.

Clarence Cole attended the graduation exercises of the Rumford Falls High School last week.

Arthur Peverley of Boston is spending his annual vacation with his uncle, D. D. Peverley.

Miss Esther Bowker is expected home next week.

The Bryant Pond base-ball nine played at Milton Saturday with the Summer nine, resulting in a victory for our boys of a score 16 to 10. Our second nine played with West Paris and were defeated by the score 10 to 4.

A party is expected at Camp Cohasset this week.

Mrs. John Littlefield has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Stephen Etheridge and granddaughter from Norway were visiting friends in town last week.

Mrs. Frank Cushman went to South Paris last Wednesday, and Mrs. E. J. Mann went to Norway.

D. D. Peverley spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. A. L. Ross was visiting old neighbors and friends here last week.

Arthur Cushman and Walton Wyman have returned home from school.

John Swan and his helper are at work on Lewis Mann's new stable.

Deck Peverley has added a Champion blower to his blacksmith department.

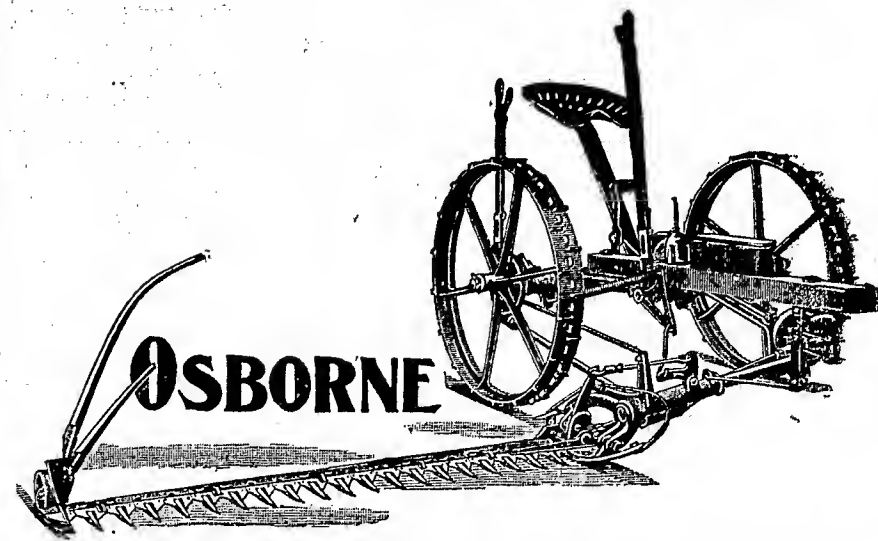
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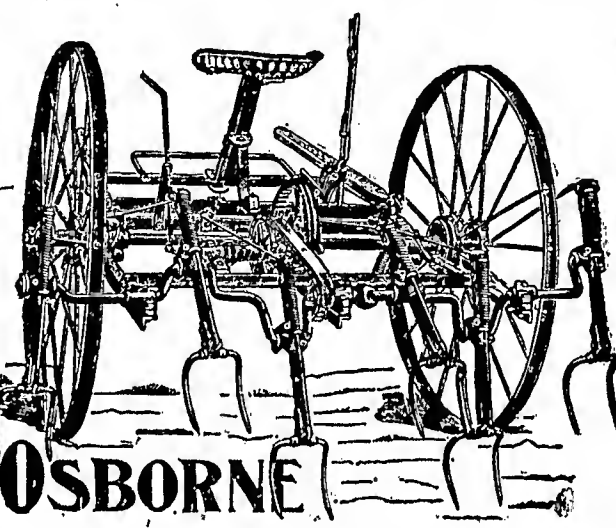
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BERLIN, N. H.

The new bank building in Post-office Square is progressing rapidly and promises to be an ornament to that part of the city. It is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in September.

John B. Benton, Esq., who is now practicing law in Boston, was here last week attending court.

The recent rains started the logs down the Androscoggin at so lively a rate that they formed a jam just below Gorham that it will take at least 20 days to clear.

E. F. Osgood has been making a several days' visit to his old home in Ellsworth, Me.

Arthur Burbank of Brompton Falls, P. Q., has been visiting in this city for a short time.

J. Howard Wight takes Judge Rich's place at the Municipal court during the latter's absence in Michigan.

Judge George F. Rich left Friday last week for Chicago and Ann Arbor, Mich. He went partly to attend the commencement exercises of his Alma Mater, the University of Michigan.

There is still a pronounced spirit of dissatisfaction among a large proportion of the employees of the Burgess Sulphite Fibre company, who are members of the union and it is not improbable that another strike of greater or less proportions may be inaugurated in the near future.

Miss Ella Rollins who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Clark for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Joseph Prince who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Bellmere, has returned to his home in Manchester.

Letter to C. Rowe

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Light cars are to be fitted up with between 25 to 50 books in each, and these will be at the disposal of all passengers on cafe-parlour and Pullman cars.

The service was inaugurated May 22nd, and the first car to be so equipped was No. 2606. This car was attached to the "International Limited," which leaves Bonaventure station at 9 a. m. for Chicago.

Other trains to follow in quick succession will be the through trains between Toronto and Buffalo, those between New York and Chicago, and between Buffalo and Muskoka.

The books will be free to passengers in the cafe-parlour or Pullman cars. But a feature which will appeal to the traveling public is that subscribers to the Booklover's Library will be given the privilege of exchanging their books while pursuing their journey.

While the free library service has become a very popular factor in western transportation, the G. T. R. is the first line in Canada to adopt the principle.

A catalogue will be issued, giving a list of the books and distributed on the trains for the information of the patrons.

Each set of the books will be changed every three months, so that passengers can always obtain the latest literature on G. T. R. trains.

Under the arrangement effected with the Philadelphia firm, the authorities of the G. T. R. expect to have plenty of books in order to meet the varied tastes of the patrons of that line.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. Henry Dix of Ashland, Mass. is the guest of friends in town.

The W. L. White Co. is building a hose house for the Oxford Co. at their mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphreys are visiting in Vermont, where they will spend some time. They made the trip by carriage.

James McMennimen, formerly of this town, and now of Portsmouth, N. H., will accompany Mr. Fred O. Stearns to Florida.

Mrs. Bert Lee and her two children of Millinocket are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryant in Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Esther Moore-Bemis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore.

James B. Stevenson, Esq., of Rumford Falls has been nominated by Governor Hill as recorder of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

The Virgin Bros. have removed their wood working machinery to Mechanic Falls, where they will continue in the parcel handle manufacturing business.

The larger part of the pipers who left work at the Oxford and International mills about two weeks ago, returned to work last Friday.

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Walter L. Main's Circus.

Savage South Africa, the great military spectacle, is the leading feature of Walter L. Main's Enormous Shows this year. One of the scenes in it, is an attack upon the Guelo mail coach which formerly ran between Mashonaland and the Transvaal, during which the coach is left lying in the road, in a broken up condition and the coach station is burned to the ground. The original coach is used in this production. In it, before the railways were built, all the mail was carried into the Transvaal. It was drawn by a long string of mules, owing to the poor condition of the roads, and it was continually subjected to attacks by savages. In this, it resembles the late Deadwood coach of American history. Probably no single picture presents more forcefully the hardships of frontier life, though the spectacle of Savage South Africa is full of stirring pictures. With this military spectacle, in addition to triple-rings, two elevated stages, and monster menagerie, Walter L. Main's shows are justly entitled to be known as the Enormous Shows of Greater America. They have created tumultuous applause from ocean to ocean. Even in critical Boston, thousands upon thousands were turned away. The Main show will exhibit at Berlin, Thursday, June 25.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune, who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item.

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Names. A said a Philadelphia artist who has traveled extensively, "we call a boy Johnnie if we don't know what his name is. It's curious to note the variations of this custom. In the far west the name is shortened to Jack, and it is applied to any stranger indiscriminately. On the other hand, we always call a Chinaman John. When I was studying in Paris, I was impressed by the fact that to the Parisians every foreigner is either Jack or Jacques, according to the pronunciation of the native who uses the term. I spent one winter in Havana, where I found that the Cubans apply the name Charlie to all Americans and Englishmen. In Mexico if a man's name is not known he is called Pedro. In our own southern states I have noticed that the colored waiters in the hotels are invariably called George. I think it would be interesting to know how these customs originated."

It would no doubt be shown, if figures could be obtained, that dyspepsia has spoiled more good fellows than marriage has—Puck.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice that they have appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of JAMES EDWARDS, late of Bethel, Me., deceased, and given bonds to the said estate of said deceased as desired to prepare for settlement, and all indebted thereto to make payment immediately. Herbert A. Edwards, Fred L. Edwards.

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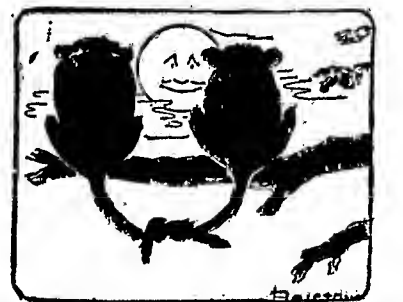
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YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Church Spider.

Two spiders, as the story goes, Upon a living bent, Entered the meeting house one day, And hopefully were heard to say, "Here we shall have at least fair play. With nothing to prevent."

Each chose his place and went to work; The light webs grew apace; One on the altar spun his thread, But shortly came the sexton dead, And swept him off; and so, half dead, He sought another place.

"I'll try the pulpit next," said he, "There surely is a prize; The desk appears so neat and clean, I'm sure no spider there has been; Besides, how often have I seen The pastor brushing flies."

He tried the pulpit, but alas! His hopes proved visionary; With dusting brush the sexton came, And spoilt his geometric game, Nor gave him time or space to claim The right of sanctuary.

At length, half-starved, and weak, and lean, He sought his former neighbor, Who now had grown so sleek and round, He weighed the fraction of a pound, And looked as if the art he'd found Of living without labor.

"How is it, friend," he asked, "that I endure such thumps and knocks, While you have grown so very gross?" "Tis plain," he answered, "not a loss I've met since first I spun across The contribution box."

Ned's Junk Shop.

Was there ever a boy that did not like to earn a penny by his own labor? Never, I am sure, unless he be too lazy to care to have money. If I were to tell of a way to make money, every boy would say, "I'll read that piece." "Well, I'll tell you how a little friend of mine started in life when he was a little boy. One day I looked out of the window, and Ned was very busy building a house just under the dining-room window. I thought it must be a house for his dog; but on asking him, he said, 'Oh, no; I'm going to keep a junk-shop.' A few days after I passed through the yard, the house was finished, and scrawled over the door was the sign, in little letters and big letters, some up and some down:

E. WILLIAMS. JuNk ShOp.

OLD rAGs, oLd pAPer, aNd oLd iROn bOuGht hERE.

Pretty soon I noticed that Ned seemed to be getting in quite a stock of goods, and I wondered where his patronage came from.

One morning at breakfast we were surprised to see a little colored girl appear at the basement window, and look anxiously in. Ned understood at once. "Rags, Becky?" he inquired, with the dignity of a man of business.

Becky grinned assent. "How many?" the man of business inquired.

"Dunno, half pound, I spec."

At this his head began to shake in a manner very fatal to Becky's prospects, and the reply came slowly as he took up his knife and fork; "Don't buy half round rags, Becky; you needn't bring 'em till you got a pound."

Becky left, looking much disappointed; but I noticed afterward she was a frequent visitor of the junk-shop.

One day Ned got into trouble in his business. Not being a carpenter, he did not know how to build his shop water-proof. One day a hard rain came, and Ned was in great distress, for his goods would be ruined. Next morning such a mixture of wet rags, wet paper and rusty iron, was never seen in one mass. Our little hero was nothing daunted, however, for the sun shone bright and warm, and every available spot in the yard was soon covered with the merchandise, the shop opened and dried, and at night as nice and dry a lot of goods was stored away as ever junk dealer had in shop.

Ned would sometimes spend all his cash in hand, and would then borrow of his mother to buy other goods, and sometimes he bought goods on credit. Of this he kept an account. I saw his book in which this account was kept, lying on the table one day, and could not restrain the desire to know how Ned kept books; so I took a peep and here is a copy of some entries:

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SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

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due Miss J. Williams, 1 cent due Becky for rags, 2 cent due on one squirrel tail, 3 cent due Miss J. Williams, 1 cent due A. Williams, 1 cent due one squirrel-skin, 5 cent.

And so the account went on, till I began to fear Ned was getting too much in debt.

Business went on in this way for three months, till Ned one day imparted the astounding news that he was going to quit the junk business, because junk dealers were in dispute. Things had been stolen by these junk dealers so often that our little friend did not want to belong to any such company. So he closed out the business, and tore down the shop, and wrote on the alley gate,

"NO MORE OLD RAGS WANTED."

But it was some time before the customers stopped coming in. I would like to tell you just how many dollars Ned made by his shop, but I have forgotten; I know it was quite a little sum.

Ned is a grown young man now, and his habits of industry and enterprise still cling to him. I only hope that in his efforts to get rich he may not forget "the pearl of great price," which after all is the only true riches.—Selected.

Not Speaking.

"I don't see why girls want to be so cross," sighed Kitty. "It is all the time a quarrel in school now, and Nelly won't speak to Mary, and Sarah won't speak to Kate, and now Alice has quarreled with me, and I am sure I don't know what it is about, and I have asked her and she won't tell, and I think it is a great deal nicer to be pleasant altogether."

Kitty is right. It is certainly a great deal "nicer," as she says.

Nothing can be sillier than those wretched little quarrels, in which school girls are prone to indulge.

It gets to be a sort of fashion in some schools, and I lately heard of an institution where at least half of the girls would not speak to the other half. Some of the children I know are taught in Sunday school and at home are taught to say the Lord's Prayer, and I do not know how they can pray to be forgiven as they forgive, when for weeks they will refuse to speak to a schoolmate or neighbor, on account of some foolish trifle not worth mentioning.

Trust me, kindness and friendship are too precious things to be lightly thrown away.—Child's World.

Tom and the Letter.

"Are you sure that Tom put that letter into the office this morning?" asked Mr. Downe of his wife.

"Sure," answered his wife, quietly.

"Did you tell him to be sure? did you say how very important it was for it to go? did you impress the duty upon him?" he asked, excitedly.

"I did not," answered Mrs. Downe, "because I did not know its great importance; but I am sure Tom took it in season, and put it in himself, Tom never fails."

"That is a great thing to say of anybody, especially of a boy of his age," said he.

"Tom is reliable!" said the lady. "Reliability is the first and greatest thing in a business man; and, if Tom has got it to the extent which you give him credit for, he is worth his weight in gold," was the reply. Mr. Downe went to his office, and in two hours he received a telegram in answer to his letter.

"Tom is reliable!" cried he. Tom is a hired boy at Mr. Downe's; but his reliability has made him friends willing to do anything to help him on in the world.—S. S. Herald.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Heroes of the Hour.

The telegraph operator on the New York Central road who, though his wife were dying, declined to leave his post because trains were on the road and their safety depended upon him, is another of those heroes, many of whom dwell among us unknown until a crisis arises.

When he got home he found his wife dead. If he had left his key, trains might have been wrecked and scores of lives lost. All during the night telephone messages conveyed the news that his wife was growing worse, but in his sufferings he had in mind the lives that depended upon his faithfulness.

Equally heroic was the action of the telegraph operator in the flood swept town of Heppner, Ore., who stayed by his instrument in order to notify the residents of Ione, a town below Heppner, of the impending danger, and who lost his life in this act of self-sacrifice.

Men of this stamp never live in vain.—Baltimore Herald.

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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.—Bethel, Maine, June 16, 1903.

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 129 of Chap. 47 of the revised Statutes as amended by Chap. 22 of the Public Laws of 1903, the following is published as a list of the officers and incorporators of the Bethel Savings Bank elected at the annual meeting held by said bank on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1903, and being within thirty days after such election:

OFFICERS: President, S. B. Twitchell, Treasurer and Secretary, A. E. Herrick.

TRUSTEES: S. B. Twitchell, J. M. Philbrook, E. S. Kilborn, C. U. Purington, G. P. Bean, N. F. Brown, Bisbee.

INCORPORATORS: S. B. Twitchell, A. W. Grover, John Howe, E. S. Kilborn, T. J. Foster, J. G. Gehring, J. M. Philbrook, H. E. Jordan, I. C. Jordan, J. U. Purington, J. S. Hutchins, G. P. Bean, Bisbee, B. W. Kimball, H. P. Wheeler, N. F. Brown, E. C. Barker, J. C. Sawyer, Charles Mason, E. F. Bean, J. C. Billings, H. H. Bean, C. C. Bryant, H. M. Upton, T. G. Park, William K. James, A. E. Herrick, C. W. Wright, Seth Walker. Attest: A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

"I always smile when misfortune overtakes me," said the clerical-looking passenger. "That's a good idea," rejoined the hardware drummer, "but what do you do when it overtakes you in a prohibition town?"

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR BY R. P. MALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

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Written Ninety-eight Years Ago.

A short time ago Mr. A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., came into the possession of an interesting letter, a copy of which is given below. The letter was given to Mr. Edwards by Mr. G. H. Shattuck of Medina, N. Y. Mr. Shattuck's father, Nathaniel Shattuck, to whom the letter was written was a classmate of Daniel Webster at Dartmouth College in 1801, and lived at Milford, N. H.

Soon after leaving college in 1801, Nathaniel Shattuck studied law and when ready to begin practice he wrote his uncle, Jeremiah Andrews of Bethel, asking him what inducement Bethel could offer a lawyer providing he should decide to settle in the town. Mr. Andrews' letter written nearly one hundred years ago is of interest not only to the old inhabitants of our town but to the legal profession of the county. Oxford County at the time of the letter, included not only its present territory but the greater part of Franklin County and two towns in what is now Androscoggin County. The letter reads as follows:

Bethel, June 17, 1805.
Respected friend:—
Yours of the seventh of June came safe to me in which you mention the organization of the County of Oxford and make sever-

al inquiries. In answer to the situation of Bethel I think it is good for one of your profession. The nearest professional gentleman is more than twenty miles and but five in the County; more expected soon, though not within that distance. If you should see fit to come, there would be five or six towns, besides plantations, that would principally depend on you for law; the number of actions in court last week was rising of one hundred. You ask the distance to the nearest county, in New Hampshire which is about fifty miles; the shire town is Lancaster in Coos. The above gentlemen of the law are Hon. Judah Dana, Judge of Probate and State Attorney for said County; Luther Ferron of Norway, Mr. Soul of Paris, who just came, and Mr. Howard of Buckfield, Esquires.

Our family is all well. My son Jeremiah met with an accident by the fall of a tree which bruised one of his shoulders badly, broke no bones; it is a general line of health in this part. So I remain, Your affectionate uncle,
Jeremiah Andrews.
To Nathaniel Shattuck,
Milford, N. H.

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A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

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This year's production. Latest styles at Half Price.
\$30.00 Suits at \$15.00
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22.50 " " 11.25
19.50 " " 9.75
18.00 " " 9.00
16.50 " " 8.25
15.00 " " 7.50
12.50 " " 6.25

One Lot Ladies' Suits

Carried over from last year, prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$15.00, marked down to \$4.89 a suit

Ladies' Walking Skirts

at Half Price.
\$8.50 skirts at \$4.25
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Dress Skirts at great reduction.

Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists.

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About 24 Ladies' White Shirt Waists
First selling price from \$1.00 to \$2.50 each, at this sale 69c

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10c Dimity at 5c
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Several Pieces of Silk Muslin.
Handsome patterns, new goods, regular price, 50c a yard. Will be sold at 25c

Ladies' Wrappers and House Dresses

\$1.00 House Dresses, 63c
1.25 " " 75c
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Ladies' Wrappers.

\$1.00 Wrappers, 75c
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In fact, EVERY SINGLE ARTICLE in our great establishment, will be Marked Down. Many goods will be sold at half the Regular Price.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24

In order to attend to the wants of all our patrons properly, we shall have competent extra help. No more goods will be charged after this date, and all accounts due the firm must be paid by August 1st.

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25c Hose at 19c
35c " " 27c
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear
Marked down at correspondingly low prices.

All Fancy Goods, Ladies' Neckwear, small wares, Kid, Lisle, or Silk Gloves, in fact, every article will be marked down during this Sale.

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Part of 22 pieces of colored all wool dress material in Plain Colors, Checks, Stripes, and Mixtures, regular selling price 50c to 62c a yard, During this Sale at 25c a yard

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At prices from 50c to \$2.00 per yard, marked down 25 to 35 per cent a yard

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50c China Silks in colored and black at 34c per yard

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20.00 " " 13.50
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